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Re:

DM 05-172 – PUC Investigation into Utility Poles – Responses to Staff's Fourth Set of Data Requests

Dear Attorney Fabrizio:

On behalf of the nine intervening municipalities, Exeter, Hanover, Keene, Newmarket, Portsmouth, Raymond, Salem, Seabrook and Stratham, enclosed please find the responses to PUC Staff's Fourth Set of Data Requests related to Topic 3. We understand that the New Hampshire Local Government Center, intervening on behalf of all New Hampshire municipalities, concurs in these responses. These responses have also been submitted electronically to the e-mail list in this proceeding.

In addition to compiling the responses of these municipalities into one document, we have included a brief summary of the answers. Not all municipalities had information germane to every request. We have identified the parties providing the responses, many of whom provided the responses with the assistance of other municipal employees, although we cannot yet confirm which individuals would be available to participate in the June 9th technical session. We will provide the PUC with a list of the attendees in advance of the technical session.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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